

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
VS

IN THE JUSTICE COURT  
PRECINCT 6  
DENTON COUNTY, TX

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Name

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**DEFENDANT’S PLEA TO THE OFFENSE OF:**

*[If the offense is “FAILURE TO PAY TOLL,” See NOTE below]*

\_\_\_\_\_ I enter a plea of NOT GUILTY, and acknowledge the following:

*I ACKNOWLEDGE* that this Court, in accordance with Art. 28.01 of the TEX. CODE of CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, requires that I (and my attorney, if any) attend a **pre-trial hearing** to confer directly with the Assistant District Attorney about this Citation, and to consider for a hearing before the Court, if necessary, any unresolved pre-trial matters governed by statute. Upon my plea of NOT GUILTY, my signature below is my **promise to appear** on the **PRE-TRIAL HEARING DATE** furnished to me by the Court. *I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MY FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR THE PRE-TRIAL HEARING CAN RESULT IN A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I enter a plea of GUILTY and *waive appearance* for a trial by Judge and **waive my right** to a trial by jury.

\_\_\_\_\_ I enter a plea of NO CONTEST and *waive appearance* for trial by Judge and **waive my right** to a trial by jury.

**ABILITY TO PAY** (in the event of a plea of Guilty or No Contest): *[SEE “ALTERNATIVES TO PAYMENT” below for those who are financially unable to pay and request, as necessary, a judge determination of inability.]*

\_\_\_\_\_ I am able to pay the fine and costs and will pay them in full immediately.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to pay the fine and costs and request a payment plan.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to pay the fine and costs and request a hearing before the Judge seeking to discharge all or part of the fine or costs by performing community service, or by waiver, if determined by the Judge.

**ALTERNATIVES TO PAYMENT OF FINES AND COSTS**

A defendant who is convicted of a criminal offense punishable by fine only is entitled to alternative methods of satisfying the judgment **if the defendant is unable to pay the fine or costs, in whole or in part.** *The Court in which the conviction is entered should be contacted for details on how to pursue these available alternatives, including arranging for a hearing or other inquiry before the judge to make the determination of inability to pay. The alternative methods available to the defendant include:*

- 1) **A payment plan.** A defendant may be permitted to make payments toward the fine and costs in designated intervals over time. *NOTE: If any amount is paid more than 30 days after the judgment assessing the fine or costs, then a \$25 time payment fee must be assessed.*
- 2) **Disposition of the amount assessed by performing community service.** There are many options that meet the requirements of the law for performing community service as a means to satisfy the judgment in whole or in part. *See Art. 45.049 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.*
- 3) **Possible waiver of the fine and costs.** If performing community service imposes an undue hardship, a defendant who is indigent or who lacks sufficient resources to pay may be granted a waiver of the fine and costs, in whole or in part.

**NOTE:** If your offense is for “FAILURE TO PAY TOLL,” and you enter a plea of either Guilty or No Contest, be aware that payment to the court of the fine and court costs charged is for the State of Texas violation ONLY and DOES NOT satisfy any outstanding toll balances owed to NTTA. Likewise, payment of any outstanding toll charges to NTTA DOES NOT satisfy the fine and court costs owed to the State of Texas for the violation. You must contact NTTA to pay any outstanding balance for unpaid tolls. Failure to pay your outstanding balance with NTTA can result in additional citations being issued by DPS in this or other courts. \* Providing this Court with proper and timely written proof of payment of your NTTA outstanding toll charges may result in the reduction of the fine.

SIGNED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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Defendant’s Signature